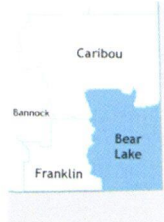
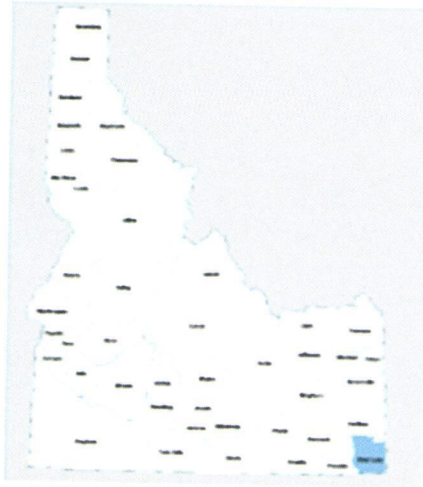


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Top 7 Conservation Priorities

1. Water Quality/Water Quantity
2. Soil Health
3. Rangeland/Pasture
4. Woodlands
5. District Operations & Public Outreach
6. Fish & Wildlife
7. Urban Interface

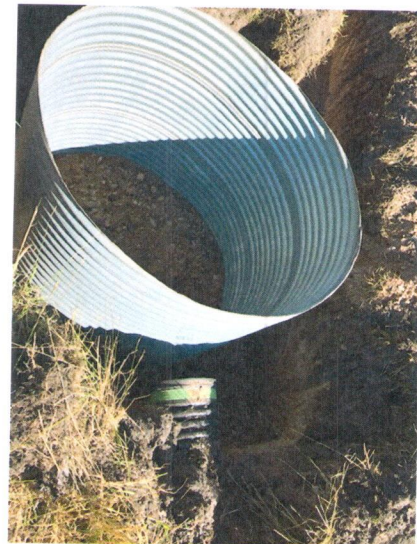
Educational Programs

- Conducted a Tree Sales Program and awarded 9 Scholarships to graduating Bear Lake Seniors who plan to attend college.
- Held the Annual Tour of Projects and had about 40 People attend and eat lunch. We had Josh Wheeler and Mark Harris attend.

Current Projects...

Bear River Nutrient Reduction Project

This project was submitted for funding consideration in July of 2018. This project got funded in Aug. 2019. The goal of the project is to work on a large ditch to pipe conversion, install a large windbreak, install an off-stream watering system for livestock, and to work on another irrigation system piping project. This project finished up early this fall.



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Devin Boehme, Vice-Chairman
Todd Lloyd, Secretary/Treasurer
Mark Parker, Supervisor
James Hardcastle, Supervisor
Brandee Wells, District Manager of Operations

2022 Project Funds

State Funding	\$14,648.00
County Funding	\$12,000.00
Funds Administered	
Highlands CWMA	\$33,075.00
Bear River Nutrient Reduction	\$232,200.00
Bear Lake Water Improvement	\$134,246.00
Dairy Island 319	\$205,000.00
Bear Lake West Irrigation BMP	\$115,000.00
Georgetown Irrigation BMP	\$215,000.00
Geneva Irrigation BMP	\$250,000.00
Dingle Irrigation WQPA	\$155,404.00

Project totals administered during 2022 \$1,366,573.00

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Bear Lake Water Improvement Project

This project was funded in August 2020. This project will focus on an animal Feeding operation with animals contained against a creek and a small spring located in one of the corrals. It will also focus on 2 mainlines and another spring where the cattle are. This year there was improvement on a spring.

Highlands CWMA

Highlands CWMA received an ISDA grant. The CWMA held workdays and worked with landowners to spray for noxious weeds with this grant. The CWMA held a spring meeting where they offered continuing education for licensed applicators credits in Afton, WY. It was well attended. They also funded 2 Dyer's Woad days where sports teams picked it as a fund raiser. It was very effective. They also had a helicopter come spray for Phragmites at Bear Lake.



New Projects...

Bear Lake West Irrigation BMP Project

This project will impact the Paris Creek, Ovid Creek, and the Bear River. We did an irrigation diversion and some ditch to pipe conversion. This will help reduce the need to back up the water to such a high level. We hope to get a well in next spring for livestock water system and fence off riparian areas. We will work on some cross fencing and some more ditch to pipe.

Geneva Irrigation and Soil Health BMP Project

This project will focus on two irrigation projects, planting of 50 acres cover crop to improve soil health, and fencing off a creek to reduce livestock impacts.

Georgetown Irrigation Improvement and Livestock BMP Project

This project will focus on upgrading existing irrigation systems to reduce sediment and wind erosion.

New Projects Continued....

Dairy Island 319 Project

This project will focus on reducing TSS and livestock impacts on the Bear River and tributaries through streambank stabilization and improvement with a large diversion structure.

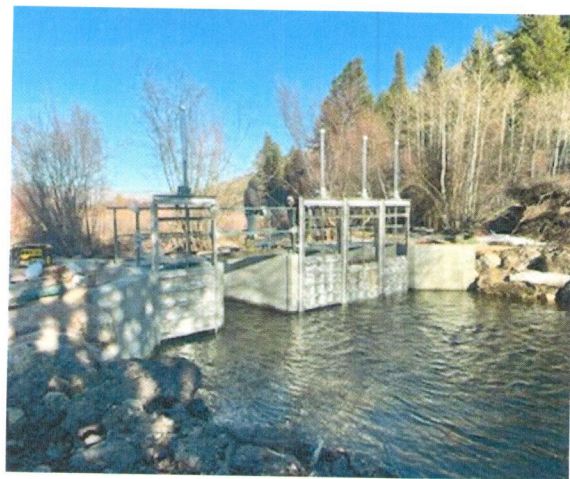
Dingle Irrigation Ditch to Pipe WQPA Project

This project will work with a landowner to put in mainline to allow him to irrigate his crops more effectively. The project will also help a landowner will help with a flood to pivot irrigation system.

Completed Projects...

Bear Lake Diversions and Streambank Stabilization Projects

This project focused on upgrading diversion structures on St. Charles Creek, Georgetown Irrigation, and Bennington Creek by replacing old and dilapidated structures with new fish friendly structures. The project also worked with reducing water loss in areas where there was historical loss.



**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Bear Lake Soil and Water
Conservation Distric

FOR YEAR:

2022

DUE :

December 20, 2022

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.


Board Supervisor Signature

Jennifer Jenson

Printed Name

10/09/2022

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